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REMARKS

Specification. In the Non-Final Office Action, Examiner Cao objected to the specification for lacking section headings. The Applicant respectfully declines to add the section headings, because section heading are not required in accordance with MPEP §608.01(a). Withdrawal of the objection of the specification is therefore respectfully requested.

Claims. In the Non-Final Office Action, Examiner Cao rejected claims 1-32 under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-16 of U.S. Patent No. 6,683,571 B2 to *Ghosh et al.* The Applicant is concurrently filing a timely terminal disclaimer in accordance with 37 CFR §1.321(c) to obviate this rejection. Withdrawal of the rejection of claims 13-32 under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-16 of U.S. Patent No. 6,683,571 B2 to *Ghosh* is therefore respectfully requested.

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SUMMARY

Examiner Cao's rejection of claims 13-32 has been obviated by the concurrent submittal of a terminal disclaimer. The Applicant respectfully submits that claims 13-32 fully satisfy the requirements of 35 U.S.C. §§ 102, 103 and 112. In view of the foregoing, favorable consideration and early passage to issue of the present application is respectfully requested. If any points remain in issue that may best be resolved through a personal or telephonic interview, Examiner Cao is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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